

NOTES

PROGRAM
The 318th Session of
NEW YORK YEARLY MEETING
of the
RELIGIOUS SOCIETY
OF FRIENDS
July 21 to July 27, 2013
Silver Bay, N.Y.

Use this program along with the *Advance Reports*, the NYYM *Minute*, the Worship Sharing list, and the Junior Yearly Meeting information sheets to enhance your participation in Yearly Meeting sessions.

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MESSAGE FROM THE CLERK

Welcome Friends.

We are assembled for the 318th time for the annual meeting of our New York Yearly Meeting. There must be something to it.

Some of us are here for the first time. Some of us first came as small children and now are in our senior years. We come from all parts of New York State, northern New Jersey, and western Connecticut. We are joined by visitors from far and wide, some of whom are also Quakers and some who are meeting Quakers in the midst of our spiritual community for the first time.

Welcome all.

As Friends, we strive to live continuously in the presence of Spirit and to shape our lives at the direction of the Inward Teacher. Our process has always been one of removing outward, secular influences so that we might turn our full attention to God's presence within us and among us. This is true wherever and whenever we are. In order to hear from the Inward Teacher we must become inward students, poised and ready to learn.

Our annual Summer Sessions are a special time when we are better able to step back from matters of employment, home maintenance, concerns with our extended families, neighbors, local communities, and from a world with a shrinking economy for the middle class, working class, and poor; endless war; and a politics of profit over community.

We seek spiritual renewal, and we give ourselves over to worship, corporate discernment, self-care, support and nurture of community, and expression of the gifts we bring one another. As Spirit works within us, it works among us.

Many activities take place this week: business sessions, worship sharing, Bible study, recreational and self-renewal opportunities, and more. Yearly Meeting committees carry out work that monthly meetings find difficult to sustain on their own. Maybe some speak to your concerns. Most committee meetings are open and new visitors are welcome. Explore your interests.

Our Yearly Meeting yearns to have a greater presence in the world. We look inward for guidance, but we carry our faith and our beliefs outward into the world. Use your time wisely. The week is all too short. And then we will

FRIDAY, JULY 26

A.M.

- 6:00-7:00 Coffee, communion, and conversation—Auditorium porch
6:30 Early swim
7:00-7:30 Meeting for worship—Boathouse
Hymn singing—Hughes Chapel
7:30 Nominating Committee—Inn conference room
7:30-8:30 Breakfast in cafeteria
8:45-12:15 Junior Yearly Meeting—various locations
Morning childcare—Children's Pavilion
9:00-10:00 Worship sharing
(see posted lists on Inn porch)
Unprogrammed worship—Hughes Chapel
10:15-12:00 Meeting for worship with attention to business—Auditorium

P.M.

- 12:00-12:15 Community worship—Auditorium
12:30-1:30 Lunch in cafeteria
1:30-4:15 Afternoon childcare—Morse Hall
1:45-3:45 Fun(d) Fair
3:30-5:15 Coordinating Committees
Ministry—Brookside lounge
General Services—Munn
Nurture—Auditorium
Witness—Field
4:15-5:15 FLGBTQ worship—Gray Pavilion
5:30-6:30 Dinner in cafeteria
6:45-9:00 JYM Celebration
Meeting for worship with attention to business—Auditorium
Epistle
9:30 12-Step meeting—Inn suite 130
11:00 Quiet time

SATURDAY, JULY 27

A.M.

- 6:30 Early swim
7:00-7:30 Meeting for worship—Boathouse
7:30-8:30 Breakfast in cafeteria
9:30-10:30 Community worship—Auditorium
12:30-1:30 Lunch in cafeteria

Please vacate your sleeping rooms by 11:00 a.m.

Those who ordered box lunches instead of cafeteria lunches may pick up their boxes after breakfast.

THURSDAY, JULY 25

A.M.

- 6:00-7:00 Coffee, communion, and conversation—Auditorium porch
6:30 Early swim
7:00-7:30 Meeting for worship—Boathouse
Hymn singing—Hughes Chapel
7:30 Nominating Committee—Inn conference room
7:30-8:30 Breakfast in cafeteria
8:45-12:15 Junior Yearly Meeting—various locations
Morning childcare—Children’s Pavilion
9:00-10:00 Worship sharing
(see posted lists on Inn porch)
Unprogrammed worship—Hughes Chapel
10:15-12:00 Meeting for worship with attention to business—Auditorium

P.M.

- 12:00-12:15 Community worship—Auditorium
12:30-1:30 Lunch in cafeteria
Last opportunity to order box lunches for Saturday—Silver Bay desk
1:30-4:15 Afternoon childcare—Morse Hall
1:45-4:00 Committee meetings
Faith & Practice—Inn conference room
Financial Services—Bayview lounge
Indian Affairs—Inn Suite 130
Junior Yearly Meeting—Falcon’s Nest
Meeting for Discernment Steering—Trinity Lounge
Prisons Committee—Brookside lounge
Sessions Committee—Field
Supervisory Committee for the General Secretary—Inn Suite 230
Youth Committee—Munn
Young Adult Concerns—Gray Pavilion
4:00-5:30 Rest, renewal, family, fellowship
Meeting for teenagers & their families—Paine rotunda
4:15-5:15 Meeting for Racial Healing—Morse Hall
Worship sharing (see posted lists on Inn porch)
5:30-6:30 Dinner in cafeteria
Chwele Task Group—rear Gullen lounge
6:30-7:30 Informal singing—Inn porch
6:30-7:45 Evening childcare—Morse Hall
6:45-7:30 Bible study—upper Boathouse
Storytelling—Inn lawn
7:15-9:15 Café Night—Auditorium
10:00 12-Step meeting—Inn suite 130
11:00 Quiet time

be called again to carry our witness into the communities throughout our region, keeping faith and answering that of God in all creation.

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Clerk, New York Yearly Meeting*

PROGRAM NOTES

Welcome to New York Yearly Meeting Summer Sessions at Silver Bay

Besides the events listed in this program, Silver Bay YMCA of the Adirondacks has its own schedule of activities, which can be found in their publication, *The Breeze*. Please observe all Silver Bay rules and requirements.

Badges are required on campus. The name badges provide a good way to start conversations with people of any age, particularly those with a blue dot on their name badges. These people are first-time attenders at Summer Sessions.

Questions about residential rooms are directed to the Silver Bay YMCA desk.

Questions about Yearly Meeting services, facilities, program, or program rooms should be directed to the New York Yearly Meeting (NYYM) conference office in the Inn lobby or the Junior Yearly Meeting (JYM) office in the upper Boathouse.

Meals on Campus

Badges are used in place of meal tickets. All meals are cafeteria style.

Those staying off-campus may buy meal tickets at the Silver Bay YMCA desk at least one meal ahead of when you expect to eat in the dining room. Those wanting the meal package for their entire stay must purchase it on arrival.

Those who want a box lunch on Saturday must place orders at the Silver Bay desk by Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

Announcements

Use the NYYM *Minute* each day for announcements such as program changes or special events. Items should be placed in the *Minute* box at the NYYM conference office by 6:30 p.m. for the following day; they must be signed and previously checked for accuracy, legibility, and availability of facilities.

For emergency announcements, check with Roseann Press, clerk of the Sessions Committee. Do not use the cafeteria microphone.

The Community

Clerk Jeffrey Hitchcock and Assistant Clerk Lucinda Antrim meet Monday through Friday for worship with the expanded Liaison Committee (which consists of the clerks of the four sections, reading and recording clerks, general secretary, clerk of the Meetings for Discernment Steering Committee, and a representative from JYM). We will hold in prayer each day how the Spirit is moving in the community and the prepared business coming before the meeting that day. Please address questions about the agenda to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting or the appropriate coordinating committee clerk: Ministry, Amy Willauer-Obermayer; General Services, Jeffrey Aaron; Nurture, Deborah Wood; Witness, Mary Eagleson; and Junior Yearly Meeting (JYM), Aldona Januszkiewicz and Miriam McGiver.

Coordinators & Contacts

Messages for coordinators and contacts, listed below, can be posted on the bulletin boards outside the NYYM conference office in the Inn lobby.

JYM coordinators Melanie-Claire Mallison and Dawn Pozzi are available at the JYM office in the upper Boathouse. They welcome your offers of help, suggestions, and inquiries.

The Silver Bay liaison is Martha Gurvich. Contact her with any questions about facilities or about food.

The Sessions Committee, which planned the week, is clerked by Roseann Press. Sessions Committee members have red dots on their name badges. They will be glad to help you. Please ask them.

For use of audiovisual aids during committee or interest group times, consult Martha Gurvich. It is necessary to clear use of both space and equipment in advance.

The display coordinator is Karen Snare.

John Cooley, and Miriam McGiver, our off-campus coordinators, can be contacted with concerns of off-campus participants.

The worship sharing coordinators are Claire Simon and Kate Lawson.

The NYYM Minute editor is Steven Davison.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

A.M.

- 6:00-7:00 Coffee, communion, and conversation—Auditorium porch
- 6:30 Early swim
- 7:00-7:30 Meeting for worship—Boathouse
Hymn singing—Hughes Chapel
- 7:30 Nominating Committee—Inn conference room
- 7:30-8:30 Breakfast in cafeteria
- 8:45-12:15 Junior Yearly Meeting—various locations
Morning childcare—Children’s Pavilion
- 9:00-10:00 Worship sharing
(see posted lists on Inn porch)
Unprogrammed worship—Hughes Chapel
- 10:15-12:00 Meeting for worship with attention to business—Auditorium

P.M.

- 12:00-12:15 Community worship—Auditorium
- 12:30-1:30 Lunch in cafeteria
ARCH visitors, staff and Aging Concerns—rear Gullen lounge
Opportunity to order box lunches for Saturday—Silver Bay desk
- 1:30-4:15 Afternoon childcare—Morse Hall
- 1:45-3:15 Interest groups (see posted lists)
- 3:30-5:15 Committee meetings
Advancement—Inn Suite 230
Aging Concerns—Field
Black Concerns—Trinity lounge
Faith & Practice—Inn conference room
Financial Services—Bayview
FWCC—Munn
Indian Affairs—Inn Suite 130
Junior Yearly Meeting—Falcon’s Nest
Young Adult Concerns—Gray Pavilion
- 5:30-6:30 Dinner in cafeteria
- 6:00-7:00 First Time Attenders Welcome—Inn Gullen lounge
- 6:30-7:30 Informal singing—Inn porch
- 6:30-8:00 12-Step meeting—Inn suite 130
- 6:30-9:30 Evening childcare—Morse Hall
- 6:45-7:30 Bible Study—Auditorium
Storytelling—Inn lawn
- 7:45-9:30 Meeting for worship with attention to business—Auditorium
- 11:00 Quiet time

TUESDAY, JULY 23

A.M.

- 6:00-7:00 Coffee, communion, and conversation—Auditorium porch
6:30 Early swim
7:00-7:30 Meeting for worship—Boathouse
Hymn singing—Hughes Chapel
7:30 Nominating Committee—Inn conference room
7:30-8:30 Breakfast in cafeteria
8:45-12:15 Junior Yearly Meeting—various locations
Morning childcare—Children’s Pavilion
9:00-10:00 Worship sharing
(see posted lists on Inn porch)
Unprogrammed worship—Hughes Chapel
10:15-12:00 Meeting for Discernment—Auditorium

P.M.

- 12:00-12:15 Community worship—Auditorium
12:30-1:30 Lunch in cafeteria
Lunch with Barry Crossno, Friends
General Conference Secretary—rear
Gullen lounge
HH Mosher Fund Committee—Inn
conference room
1:00-1:45 Sessions Committee—Brookside lounge
1:30-4:15 Afternoon childcare—Morse Hall
1:45-4:00 Meeting for Discernment—Auditorium
4:00-5:30 Rest, renewal, family, fellowship
Meeting for elementary school
children & their families—Paine
rotunda
4:15-5:15 Worship sharing
(see posted lists on Inn porch)
Worship in the Spirit of Christ—Inn
suite 130
Young Adult Friends worship sharing—
Gray Pavilion
5:30-6:30 Dinner in cafeteria
Prison Ministry & Alternatives to
Violence Project dinner—rear of
Gullen lounge
6:30-9:30 Evening childcare—Morse Hall
6:45-7:30 Bible study—Auditorium
Storytelling for all ages—Inn lawn
7:45-9:15 Reflections on Meeting for Discernment—Auditorium
Interest groups (see posted lists)
Intergenerational discussion with
Young Adult Friends—rear of Gullen
lounge
10:00 12-Step meeting—Inn suite 130
11:00 Quiet time

Friends with special physical challenges may contact Martha Gurvich.

The 12-Step program coordinator is Derek Polzer. The golf cart coordinator is Ray Rios.

To schedule committee or group meetings, contact the NYYM conference office for time and space.

For medical problems, consult the Silver Bay nurse. The nurse’s office is on the first residential floor of the Inn at the end of the north wing, next to room 140. Hours are 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. weekdays. (Check with the Silver Bay desk if the nurse is not in the office.) A nurse is on call 24 hours a day for emergencies.

The Message Center

Friends at the NYYM conference office will help provide information. Messages can be left on the bulletin boards opposite the conference office, at the bottom of the stairs. Everyone is asked to check frequently for messages.

Requests for committee photocopies should be made only at the NYYM conference office, by the clerk of the requesting committee. It is important to take leftover reports and papers with you when you leave the campus.

The NYYM conference office is not open during Meetings for Worship with a concern for Business.

Meetings in the Auditorium

Please try to arrive early, settling into worship in preparation for meetings for worship with attention to the affairs of the Yearly Meeting. We ask that you come to the front of the auditorium for seats with better acoustics. If you wish to speak, after being recognized by the Clerk, please wait for the microphone before beginning to speak. Bells ring at the beginning of meals and at the end of worship sharing and Bible study.

Visiting Friends are asked to give their names to the NYYM conference office and to indicate which session will be their first one, so that the Yearly Meeting Clerk can welcome them.

Committee Meetings

In general, visitors are cordially invited to all committee meetings, but they are asked to respect the agendas and, should they have matters to discuss, inform the committee clerk before the meeting starts.

Junior Yearly Meeting

Regular JYM groups meet daily, Monday through Friday, 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Parents, guardians, and or sponsors are responsible for their child(ren) outside of these JYM session times.

To attend JYM sessions, all children must be registered with JYM after being registered with Silver Bay. JYM registration includes a properly filled out medical form. Youth are assigned to JYM groups according to the grade they are entering in the fall. At registration, each JYMer receives a schedule of group activities (there are extra copies for parents) and can refer to this throughout the week. The schedules and other important information are posted in the JYM office, located in the upper Boathouse—look for the signs!

Everyone is welcome at Community Worship in the auditorium from 12:00 to 12:15. The JYM group, as a whole, attends Community Worship. The 1-2 and 3-4 grade groups have to be met by parents or other designated adults at the auditorium. Please notify JYM leaders if this person is not a parent. The older groups simply leave with everyone else, at the rise of worship.

A childcare program for children up to age 10 will be available Monday–Friday afternoons and some evenings, depending on adult volunteers. A schedule will be posted at JYM Registration, as well as a sign-up sheet for parents / adults to help out. JYM will also coordinate volunteers to supplement the Silver Bay staff in their preschool morning program at the Children’s Pavilion, 8:30 a.m. to noon Monday–Friday, for our little ones five and under.

PLEASE! Refer to the NYYM Program for any possible variations to these regular session hours.

All youth 10 years and above are welcome to participate in the NYYM interest groups. In addition, high school students are welcome to join in Worship Sharing. They are expected to join their JYM groups right after worship sharing. To attend interest groups or worship sharing, please be sure to sign up, following NYYM requests.

The upper High School group sponsors the Thursday evening Café Night.

JYM Coordinators Melanie-Claire Mallison and Dawn Pozzi are available in the JYM office between the hours of 8:45 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

	P.M.
12:30-1:30	Lunch in cafeteria Lunch with Emma Condori from Bolivia—rear of Gullen lounge
1:30-4:15	Afternoon childcare—Morse Hall
1:45-3:45	Coordinating Committees Ministry—Brookside lounge General Services—Munn Nurture—Auditorium Witness—Field
3:30-4:30	Family Nature Walk—Meet on Inn porch, south side
4:00-5:15	Meeting for preschoolers & their families—Paine rotunda
4:15-5:15	FLGBTQ worship—Gray Pavilion Meeting for Healing—Sproul Pavilion
5:30-6:30	Dinner in cafeteria Committee on Conflict Transformation—Inn conference room Dinner with Keith Harvey, AFSC Northeastern Regional Director—rear Gullen lounge
6:30-7:30	Informal singing—Inn porch
6:30-7:45	12-Step meeting—Inn suite 130
6:30-9:30	Evening childcare—Morse Hall
6:45-7:15	Circle of Young Friends Intergenerational Games—Field Memorial Lawn
6:45-7:30	Bible study—Auditorium Storytelling—Inn lawn
7:15-7:30	“What is Business Meeting?” Q&A by Young Adult Friends—Inn Porch, south side
7:45-9:30	Meeting for worship with attention to business—Auditorium
11:00	Quiet time

SUNDAY, JULY 21

P.M.

- 2:00-3:45 Sessions Committee—Inn conference room
4:00-5:30 General registration—Inn
JYM registration—Inn Gullen lounge
First Time Attenders Welcome—Inn Gullen lounge
Elders & facilitators for family meetings—Munn
5:00 Worship group leaders' orientation—Inn suite 230
5:30-6:30 Dinner in cafeteria
7:00-7:45 Opening Session: *Living in a Faith Community*—Auditorium
Junior Yearly Meeting Introductions
7:45-8:00 JYM Meet-up—in front of the Auditorium
8:00-9:00 Junior Yearly Meeting registration—upper Boathouse
8:00-9:00 Meeting for Discernment elders—Morse Hall
8:00-9:00 Young Adult/Circle of Young Friends welcoming gathering—Gray Pavilion (high school seniors invited)
10:00 12-Step meeting—Inn suite 130
11:00 Quiet time

MONDAY, JULY 22

A.M.

- 6:00-7:00 Coffee, communion, and conversation—Auditorium porch
6:30 Early swim
7:00-7:30 Meeting for worship—Boathouse
Hymn singing—Hughes Chapel
7:30 Nominating Committee—Inn conference room
7:30-8:30 Breakfast in cafeteria
Breakfast with Colin Saxton, FUM General Secretary—rear of Gullen Lounge
8:45-12:15 Morning childcare—Children's Pavilion
9:00-10:00 Worship Sharing
(see posted lists on Inn porch)
10:15-10:45 Worship—Auditorium
10:45-11:45 Plenary Speaker—Auditorium: Freida J. Jacques, of the Haudenosaunee
11:45-12:30 Roll Call, a story, and community worship

every day. JYM staff meetings are held each morning at 7:30 a.m. in Morse Hall.

JYM needs volunteers to create a fun-filled environment. Please come to the JYM office to learn how to volunteer!

The Book Table

Members of the Committee for the Expenditure of the H.H. Mosher Fund invite browsing and buying. We are offering \$50.00 worth of books for your meeting library. We also give a book gift to those graduating from Junior Yearly Meeting.

Early Evening Events

Bible study will be 6:45–7:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. This year, our Bible study leader will be Ruth Kinsey, formerly of Farmington Meeting, now of Gwynedd, PA Friends Meeting.

Informal singing will be from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in front of the Inn, Monday through Thursday.

YEARLY MEETING SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

July 21-27

DATE	TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
	6:30	Early Wake							
	7:00-7:30	Morning worship at the Ballrooms, learn, shopping at Hughes Chapel							
	7:30-8:30	BREAKFAST							
	8:45	JFM James 1st Study	JFM 18:45-9:15	JFM 18:45-9:15	JFM 18:45-9:15	JFM 18:45-9:15	JFM 18:45-9:15	Close Up II Pack Up 8:30-9:30a	
	8:55-9:00	Worship Morning 18:45-19:00	Worship Morning 18:45-19:00	Worship Morning 18:45-19:00	Worship Morning 18:45-19:00	Worship Morning 18:45-19:00	Worship Morning 18:45-19:00	Community Meeting Announcements 18:30-19:30	
	9:15-9:30	Worship in the Auditorium 19:15-19:30 - 19:45 am Prayer Request - 19:45	Meeting for Ministry with Attendance in Ballrooms - 19:15 - 19:30	Meeting for Ministry with Attendance in Ballrooms - 19:15 - 19:30	Meeting for Ministry with Attendance in Ballrooms - 19:15 - 19:30	Meeting for Ministry with Attendance in Ballrooms - 19:15 - 19:30	Meeting for Ministry with Attendance in Ballrooms - 19:15 - 19:30	Close Up II Pack Up 11:00-12:00p	
	10:30-10:35	End Call, a church, and Community Meeting	Community Meeting	Community Meeting	Community Meeting	Community Meeting	Community Meeting		
	12:30-1:30	LUNCH							
	1:30								
	1:45-3:00	Community Committees 1:45-3:00p	Meeting for International Announcements 1:45-3:00p	Midweek Business II First Time Members Welcome Day, Bulletin 1:45-3:00p	Community Meetings 1:45-3:00p	Community Meetings 1:45-3:00p	Meeting for Ministry with Attendance in Ballrooms - 1:45-3:00p	Meeting for Ministry with Attendance in Ballrooms - 1:45-3:00p	
	3:15								
	3:30-3:45								
	4:00-5:00	Specialists Reception Meal and Reception 4:00 - 5:00p	Specialists Reception Meal and Reception 4:00 - 5:00p	Specialists Reception Meal and Reception 4:00 - 5:00p	Specialists Reception Meal and Reception 4:00 - 5:00p	Specialists Reception Meal and Reception 4:00 - 5:00p	Specialists Reception Meal and Reception 4:00 - 5:00p	Specialists Reception Meal and Reception 4:00 - 5:00p	
	5:15								
	5:30-6:30	DINNER							
	6:30								
	6:45	Early Study - Auditorium 8:00-9:00 am	Early Study - Auditorium 8:00-9:00 am	Early Study - Auditorium 8:00-9:00 am	Early Study - Auditorium 8:00-9:00 am	Early Study - Auditorium 8:00-9:00 am	Early Study - Auditorium 8:00-9:00 am	Early Study - Auditorium 8:00-9:00 am	
	7:00								
	7:15								
	7:30								
	7:45								
	8:00-8:45	JFM Registration Business-Guests Lounge	Registration on Ballrooms	Registration on Ballrooms	Registration on Ballrooms	Registration on Ballrooms	Registration on Ballrooms	JFM Registration with Attendance in Ballrooms - 8:00-8:45p	
	8:00								
	8:15								
	8:30								
	8:45								
	9:00								
	9PM - 10:00	9PM - 10:00 PM							